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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC

SUBJECT : [] Consultation on the [] Engineering
Audit of the Automatic Stereo Scanner

1. Per our discussion this morning, [] We
[] and I contacted [] Chief Engineer of []
were directed to [] who is the individual most directly responsible for this
contract. We questioned [] with regard to the re-
quirement for additional consultation by [] personnel,
i.e., over and above the [] change-in-scope. It is
[] opinion that they [] will need no addi-
tional [] help. The rationale is as follows: (1) Any
additional help at this point would not be productive.
(2) If additional help were required in the future, it
would be because the situation--as they go about reassem-
bling the instrument--appears so bad that NPIC would have
to stop and reevaluate the contract as to whether or not
we wish to continue at all. We discussed this with Mr.
[] in some detail, and his rationale appears quite
sound. On this basis, I am recommending that you approve
this current change-in-scope, which [] has again
assured me would be highly productive.

2. With regard to your question concerning shipment
of equipment from [] the current status is (1) the
equipment has been crated and is ready for shipment by
[] and (2) [] is awaiting a formal notification of a
waiver of their responsibility for loss or breakage during
shipment and during its stay at [] This is a standard
procedure. The waiver memo will be forwarded by []
[] momentarily. Shipment should occur about the end
of this week.

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Deputy Chief,
Research & Engineering Division, TSG

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